



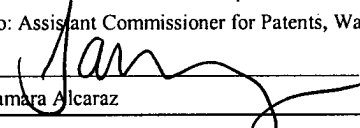
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2002 (Paper No. 18) for which a response is due August 15, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.